

ORIEN J. SCHOW

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Orien J. Schow, born February 6, 1900, was the first son of James P. and Mary Brown Schow.

Orien attended the Lehi public schools, and at the age of 18 enlisted in the Marine Corps of the United States Army, serving from November 6, 1918, to April 8, 1919, on Mare Island, California.

Upon returning, he moved to Burley, Idaho, with his parents. During his stay there, Orien received a call through Bishop Andrew Fjeld to serve as missionary for the Latter-day Saint Church and left from the Lehi First Ward for his mission in the East Iowa Conference of the Northern States under the supervision of Winslow Farr Smith.

After his release he again went to Idaho, working on farms. Returning to Lehi he gained employment in the Bingham Mines during the winter and the Oregon Short Line during the summer.

September 9, 1942, he was called once again to serve his country in the Army at Chanute Field, Illinois, serving as cook, receiving his honorable discharge at Camp Beale, California, November 11, 1944.

In 1945 he was chosen counselor of the Fourth Ward Elders' Quorum and in 1946 was selected president of the quorum, which position he still holds.

January 25, 1947, Orien met Helen Naomi Simper of Murray through a mutual friend, and June 3, 1947, they were married in the Salt Lake Temple.

Orien and Naomi are active in the Fourth Ward where they are enjoying their new home.